Shulman says its possible to shield or redact. But it may not be practical for a couple reasons.

Remember, DiscoverText gets the raw data from FDMS. It is uploaded into their system. You can't hide those fields at that point.

When it comes to DOI reviewers, DiscoverText could not display names and email addresses. But would that help?

Call me if you need more clarity.

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On Wed, May 17, 2017 at 9:34 AM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

> On 2, the privacy act imposes all sorts of restrictions on systems that receive information from the public and can retrieve it by their names or other personally identifiable information. Does DiscoverText automatically sort by that, so either we or the contractor could, without reprogramming, retrieve comments by name. or display the names of those who submitted certain types of comments?
>
> I'm still not sure if any of this is applicable to public comments with a disclaimer such as we used, but it is we likely could still avoid complications if the system does not without further programming retrieve that way. We can assure the privacy folks that we would not have the contractor program that in, and if the system won't provide it otherwise, we should be off the hook.
>
> Alternatively, if it is set up to retrieve by name of commentor, could we have them disable that feature for this contract?
>
> Last question - what happens to the computer records from this once we finish?
>
> On Wed, May 17, 2017 at 8:41 AM, Cash, Marcia <marcia_cash@fws.gov> wrote:
>> 1. No
>>
>> 2. Not sure I understand the question.
>>
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On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 8:59 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov>
wrote:

> Both re the privacy issue - still hoping to derail it
>
> 1) has FWS required contractor security and privacy Act training for for your prior use
> of Discover Text? 2) can DiscoverText sort records to show names or other Personal
> Identifying Information unless we expressly direct them to code for that?